

# Imperial Valley Weekly

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### **Brawley Recieves \$138,000 Grant From FAA For Reconstruction Of Airport**

Congressman Bob Filner announced last Thursday that the City of Brawley has been awarded a \$138,889 grant from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to continue reconstruction at the Brawley Municipal Airport. The grant will be used towards the Aircraft Apron Project to complete the second phase of the apron, which is approximately 200,000 square feet.

"I'm glad to see federal funds allocated toward our first priority - safety," said Filner. "Those using the airport need to know that they can count on a safe facility and it is the FAA's responsibility to ensure this."

The project is designed to enhance the safety of the airport by repairing the pavement surface. Intense temperatures in Brawley weaken the pavement and regular repair is required to prevent the scattering of loose material.

"I'm happy about this great news, our airport is in need of repair and we need all the help we can get," said Brawley City councilman Steve Vasquez.

"We must continue to improve the quality of our airports and this begins with proper maintenance to keep them safe and operational," added Congressman Filner.